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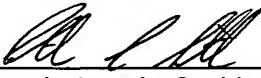
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## **U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		WO 00/42748	07-20-2000	Tumbleweed Communications Corp.		Yes
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## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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		International Search Report for PCT/US2005/011652, filing date 07/4/2005, mailed 9/13/05.	

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